

In the Specification:

Page 1, line 1, delete "Prior Art" and substitute therefore:

#### CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

The invention described and claimed hereinbelow is also described in German Patent Application DE 10 2004 050 798.8 filed on October 19, 2004. This German Patent Application, whose subject matter is incorporated here by reference, provides the basis for a claim of priority of invention under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).

#### BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Page 1, line 10, delete "Advantages of the Invention" and substitute therefor:

#### SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Page 4, third line from the bottom, delete "Drawing" and substituted therefor:

#### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Page 5, line 11, delete "Description of the Exemplary Embodiments" and substitute therefor:

#### DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS